

I listen to satellite radio frequently. It provides a service that is closer to what I want and need than the commercial AM and FM stations. The signal is clear and available nationwide for long trips. I have a balanced choice of the content that I listen to. I particularly like the commercial free music stations and the talk radio stations. I wish I could buy my newspapers and magazines the same way without advertising. I pay for it but it is worth it. I frequently tell friends about satellite radio. I think the last time I recommended a commercial station was in the 60s when WLS in Chicago started playing rock music.

If you listen to the small commercial stations that we have in central Illinois the weather information is not current. It is several hours behind what the local weather radio is broadcasting. Also the programming is often prerecorded for night time and early morning shows so if there is some type of public safety announcement you don't get it. Listening to a Chicago station for weather or local breaking news doesn't help me, I am 150 cornfields SW of Chicago!